

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(STA) am(efd del)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Amended: 2/10/20**

**Offered: 3/15/19**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE KREISS-TOMKINS**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to voting by electronic transmission in a state election."**

2   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3    \* **Section 1.** AS 15.20.066(a) is amended to read:

4           (a) The director shall adopt regulations applicable to the delivery of absentee  
5       ballots by electronic transmission in a state election and to the use of electronic  
6       transmission absentee voting in a state election by qualified voters. The regulations  
7       [MUST]

8               (1) **must** require the voter to comply with the same time deadlines as  
9       for voting in person on or before the closing hour of the polls;

10              (2) **must** ensure the accuracy and, to the greatest degree possible, the  
11       integrity and secrecy of the ballot process;

12              (3) **must allow an absentee ballot to be sent to the voter by**  
13       **facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director;**

14              (4) **may not allow a voter to return an absentee ballot by facsimile,**  
15       **unless the voter is an absent uniformed services voter.**

- 1     \* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.80.010(1) is amended to read:
- 2                     (1) "absent uniformed services voter" has the meaning given in **52**
- 3                     **U.S.C. 20310** [42 U.S.C. 1973ff-6];
- 4     \* **Sec. 3.** AS 15.20.066(b) is repealed.